

## **C100      *Timber Harvest Plan***

### **Purpose**

Proper design and implementation of best management practices on logging roads, stream crossings, and log landings, and other constructive measures during timber harvest.

### **Applicability**

Applies to land where the cooperator is planning to conduct a timber sale (payment after timber sale).

### **Erosion Requirements**

Practice has no erosion requirements.

### **Specifications**

The completed practice must be certified by MDC staff.

### **Policies**

1. The cooperator will be responsible for insuring implementation as recommended in the harvest plan.
2. Use of equipment or vehicles must be avoided within 100 feet of the top of the streambank in order to protect the riparian area of streams and waterways.
3. The harvest plan should include a map showing approximate locations of the harvest area, stream crossings, forest roads, skid trails and log landings. If a cooperator fails to follow any part of the harvest plan, he or she is not eligible for the incentive.
4. Landing areas must be located greater than 200 feet from any stream, pond, lake, sink hole, spring, cave, or wetland.
5. ***Cost-share is authorized for:***  
Incentive on planned timber harvest acres.
6. ***Cost-share is not authorized for:***  
Timber acres that have been harvested within the past 5 years unless multiple harvests on the same acreage are specified necessary by a professional forester.

### **Maximum State Cost-Share**

1. When the practice is implemented on 20-75 acres, incentives cannot exceed \$20 per acre. Payments on 75+ acres will be for \$1,500, plus \$15 per acre for tracts over 75 acres.
2. The maximum incentive payment shall not exceed \$3,000 per farm or cooperator per year. The cooperator is eligible to receive a total of \$9,000 for this practice.
3. Utilize Practice Limits Detail Report in MoSWIMS to ensure compliance with applicable maximums.

**Map Requirements**

A map that displays the completed practice must be scanned and attached as a document type “Map” in MoSWIMS prior to contract payment submission.

**Technical Responsibilities**

Technical staff has the responsibility for design of the harvest plan, provides oversight of the plan implementation, and to certify that the completed practice meets harvest plan requirements within commission policy.

**Acres Served**

Acreage harvested.

**Extent Installed**

Acres.

**Maintenance Life**

10 years.